


# Honored for Excellence



The Missouri Department of Transportation was recognized for its outstanding work in a variety of fields during Fiscal Year 2002. Here's a brief review of some of the significant national and state kudos earned by the department.

## **Governor's Quality Award**

MoDOT was recognized by Gov. Bob Holden with two statewide quality awards for the innovative ways the department disposes of surplus dump trucks and for its role in working with other state agencies in consolidating motor-carrier services. The Carrier One-Stop Team also received an additional Governor's Award for Quality for its work merging the four agencies currently serving commercial motor-carrier and railroad operators into MoDOT.

## **Lifetime Pavement Achievement Award**

The department received this prestigious award from the American Concrete Pavement Association for pavement longevity of a section of Interstate 55 in Scott County.

## **Smart Work Zone Deployment Initiative**

MoDOT was honored for helping research and test new work-zone-safety technology in the Midwest. A National Safety Award was presented by the Federal Highway Administration to recognize outstanding safety programs and initiatives.

## Pathfinder Award

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials honored the MoDOT team that prepared the department's Long-Range Transportation Direction. The team received the Pathfinder Award, an honor that recognizes groups accomplishing their missions through the skilled use of tools and techniques.

## AASHTO Skills Awards

The agency's Public Information and Outreach staff was recognized for its efforts with two national awards presented by AASHTO. MoDOT took first place in the "Other External Publication" and "Feature Story" categories.

## Thomas H. MacDonald Memorial Award

J.T. Yarnell, retired MoDOT chief engineer, received the Thomas H. MacDonald Memorial Award in recognition of a lifetime of contributions and achievements in transportation. The award is AASHTO's highest honor.

## Globe Award

MoDOT was recognized with an environmental excellence Globe Award for its contributions to environmental protection and mitigation. The American Road and Transportation Builders Association Transportation Development Foundation presented the award for the department's geocarbon-relocation project in St. Clair County.

## Innovation Awards

The department earned two Innovation Awards from the National Association of Development Organizations — one for MoDOT's Long-Range Transportation Direction and another for the guidelines that helped create it.

## Qualifications-Based Selection Award

The American Consulting Engineers Council and the National Society of Professional Engineers awarded MoDOT a Qualifications-Based Selection Award for the department's efficient use of consulting engineering firms.

## Value Engineering Outstanding Achievement Award

Efforts to save Missourians time and money won MoDOT two Value Engineering Outstanding Achievement Awards from the Federal Highway Administration. The department also received AASHTO's Value Engineering Achievement Award for design of a bridge replacement in Miller County.

## Public Works Project of the Year

The Kansas City metro chapter of the American Public Works Association awarded MoDOT the Public Works Project of the Year in the category "Transportation Greater than \$10 million" for its work on the Bruce R. Watkins Expressway.

